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2. Pending Claims; and
3. Return Post Card.

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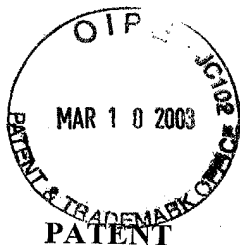
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002. This paper is supplementary to Applicant's response filed on February 10, 2003.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as indicated. Please cancel claim 8. A marked up version of the claims, as well as a set of pending claims are attached.